

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3763

Docket: 34097/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/789,365	Confirmation No.: 5140
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Title:	Connecting Device for a Percutaneously Implanted Port System	Group Art Unit: 3763

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.